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# REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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**To: Commissioner for Patents**
**P.O. Box 1450**
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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- [x] the practitioners (with registration numbers) of record listed on the attached paper(s); or
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